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In re the Application of: **Hiromichi HAYASHI et al.**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **March 28, 2003**, the following remarks are respectfully submitted.